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In re the Application of: **Toru Shibusawa**

Group Art Unit: **2614**

Serial No.: **10/043,155**

Examiner: **Jean Wicel Desir**

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For: **DIGITAL BROADCASTING RECEIVER AND CHANNEL
INFORMATION REGISTRATION PROCESSING METHOD IN
DIGITAL BROADCASTING RECEIVER**

Attorney Docket No.: **042287**

Customer Number: **38834**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on October 5, 2004. The Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry in the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to the issuance of either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application; and the undersigned certified that that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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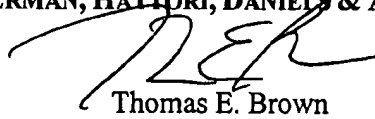
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Respectfully Submitted,

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October 5, 2004

The attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. A copy of GB 2 345 598 is attached. Please note that DE 2402562A1 and EP 0834991 A1 listed in the PTO/SB/08A are not attached, since these two references were already submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 21, 2002.

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The undersigned hereby certifies:

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